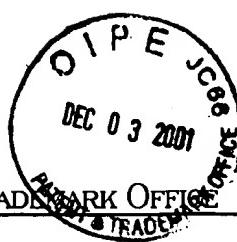




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$166.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 586.**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 1, 2001 in the above-identified application. The due date to file these documents without an extension of time fee is Monday, December 3, 2001, 2001, as December 1, 2001 fell on a Saturday. Transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application. Enclosed are:

Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Check in the amount of \$603.00 in payment of the \$370.00 basic filing fee, the \$126.00 fee for claims in excess of 20, the \$42.00 fee for independent claims in excess of 3, and the \$65.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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